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By Hand

Honorable Harold Baer, Jr.
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2230
New York, New York 10007

Re: Yolanda Matos for D.I.C. v. Barnhart
07 Civ. 3566 (HB)

Dear Judge Baer:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-captioned action. I am writing respectfully to inform the Court of the status of this case and to ask for an extension of time to submit the fully briefed motion so that plaintiff pro se can respond to defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings.

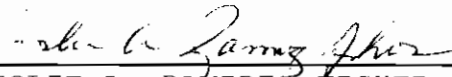
On November 9, 2007, this Office served defendant's motion in support of judgment on the pleadings. The papers were then filed on November 13, 2007. By Order dated December 18, 2007, the Court granted plaintiff until January 16, 2008, to file her opposition. Because we did not receive any papers from plaintiff, on March 12, 2008, we contacted her by telephone. At this time, she indicated that she needed two weeks, until March 26, 2008, to file her papers. Defendant consents to her request for additional time to file her papers.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

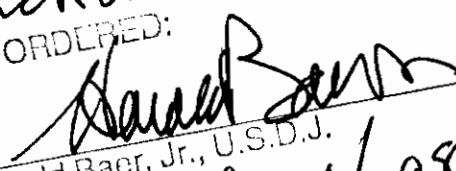
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*I presume you acknowledge no reply
+ the March 26 date for filing brief
motions is OK w me*

SO ORDERED:

Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J.
Date: March 24/08

Endorsement:

I presume you anticipate no reply and the March 26 date for fully briefed motions is OK with me.